

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Weinert, et al.
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Filed: Concurrently herewith
For: Slider Window Assembly
Attorney Docket No: 10541-1896

Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
3,087,537	04/30/1963	Le Van
3,383,801	05/21/1968	Dallaire
4,986,594	01/22/1991	Gold et al.
4,989,912	02/05/1991	Furman
5,033,246	07/23/1991	Vaughan et al.
5,228,740	07/20/1993	Saltzman
5,355,651	10/18/1994	Correia
5,449,217	09/12/1995	Takahashi
5,799,449	09/01/1998	Lyons et al.
6,010,180	01/04/2000	Bureau et al.
6,286,891	09/11/2001	Gage et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(as)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

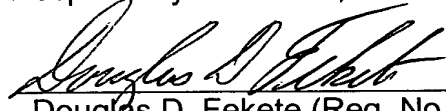
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed

references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,



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